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MIERS TALKS OF ROBERTS.

Indiana Representatives Thinks the Utah Man Should Be Sworn.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 2.—R. W. Miers, representing the Second Indiana congressional district, and a member of the house committee that is investigating the charge of polygamy against Roberts, the Utah statesman, has declared himself on the case. He said: "The committee may not be a unit on the question of his right to be sworn, but I will vote in the affirmative. It may be the house will agree that he is not entitled to a seat, but I do not believe he is in all honesty guilty of polygamy in the true sense and meaning the term implies.

"If Roberts is ousted it will be due to public sentiment, which, were a member of congress to heed in such and in fact in many cases, he would only be violating the oath he has taken to support the constitution. The report of the committee will be presented in a few days, and it will no doubt agree as to the facts and that he should not retain a seat, but possibly disagree as to his right to be sworn in."

QUEER RUMOR IN IOWA.

Regiment of Hollanders Equipped, Drilled and Sent to Kruger.

Sioux Center, Ia., Jan. 2.—Queer stories are in circulation of a regiment said to have been equipped and drilled here and already dispatched to fight the English in South Africa. The force is said to have been organized by wealthy Hollanders, of whom there are many in Sioux county. Many of the recruits were supposedly gathered in and near Sioux Center.

Others were brought from other points and all are said to have been picked with the utmost care with reference to physical and mental qualifications and fitness for military service. Most of the officers and a considerable proportion of the privates have worn uniforms before, and the colonel, it is alleged, is Albert C. Weust, a former captain in the German army.

Hammond's Advice to a Friend.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 2.—Augustus N. Hammond, formerly of this city, now of Perry, O. T., has brought suit for divorce against his wife, who resides here. He alleges that Mrs. Hammond has treated him with marked cruelty, even resorting to personal violence. In a letter Hammond advises a friend never to marry a red-headed woman.

Will Attend a Labor Jollification.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—S. B. Donnelly, president of the International Typographical Union, announces that he will attend the labor meeting at Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 27. President Mitchell, of the miners, has also been invited. The meeting is in the nature of a labor jollification. Miners and other union men will be represented.

COLESBERG CAPTURED

General French Defeats the Boers with Slight Loss to the British.

BURGHERS FLEE IN HOT HASTE

While the British Bombard the Routed Column with Artillery.

Brief Account of the Fight and the Events Leading Up to It—Story of a Skirmish in Which Montmorency's Scouts Distinguished Themselves—A Few British Stand Of 800 Boers Until Relief Comes When the Transvaalers Are Driven Off.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.—General French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry—the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility—started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boer right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front.

Kruger's Men Fly in Disorder.

While this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesberg in General French's hands.

Some Details of the Battle.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg: "Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesberg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around. The enemy's position extended six miles, around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it.

Big Gun Is Silenced.

"A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire. Colesberg is in our hands and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores. Our losses were quite slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achtertang or cross the river altogether at Norval's Pont, where the bridge is still intact."

STORY OF THE DORDRECHT FIGHT.

Small Affair as to Numbers Engaged, but Warm While It Lasted.

London, Jan. 2.—Owing to lack of news from important points, interest in the war yesterday centered on the comparatively unimportant skirmishing near Dordrecht. Captain Montmorency's sortie with a patrol of 120 men of the Twenty-first lancers and his retreat, Dec. 30, were followed the next day by a successful British engagement and the rescue of a small party, supposed to be men Captain Montmorency left behind him. Under Captain Goidsworthy a force of 110 men with four guns, accompanied by Captain Montmorency's scouts, sallied out of Dordrecht during the morning of Dec. 31, to relieve Lieutenant Turner and twenty-seven men left over night at Labnschagns Nek.

The Boers were driven back and Lieutenant Turner's party was rescued. Eight Boers and thirteen horses are known to have been killed. The Times, in its second edition, publishes a dispatch from Sterkstroem, dated Dec. 31, which says: "Captain Montmorency's scouts were cut off owing to their refusal to leave a wounded officer, Lieutenant Warren, of Brabant's Horse. These men, under Lieutenants Milford and Turner, of the Frontier mounted rifles, defended themselves most gallantly against the repeated attacks of some 800 Boers. The enemy resorted to sniping during the night, but were repulsed with loss.

"At 5:15 this morning Captain Goldsworthy, with the Cape mounted rifles, arrived, and the enemy immediately fled to the hills. Turner's party, whose horses had nearly been killed, were rescued. They displayed splendid pluck, and the brilliant manner in which Captain Goldsworthy effected their relief on his own responsibility is deserving of the highest praise. Our loss was two men wounded. The Boers lost about thirty men, including eight men killed."

Another account says: "The success of this little party will arrest the progress of the enemy's recruiting in that vicinity."

British accounts of Baden-Powell's sortie cannot be expected for several days. The Boer official dispatches stating that two well-known British officers, one of them a son of the prime minister, were wounded, have caused much anxiety in the world of wealth and fashion. Lord Edward Cecil's wife is the daughter of Admiral Maxse, and is now in South Africa.

half brother of the duke of Portland and is an officer of brilliant promise. A grim story is told of Lord Salisbury in connection with the service of his son under Baden-Powell at Mafeking. He was offered at the opening of the war special facilities for getting early copies of dispatches from Mafeking, but replied that he could take his turn and wait for the newspapers like other people.

Count Gleichen, of the Grenadier Guards, and a distant relative of Queen Victoria, who was wounded at the battle of the Modder river, has recovered from his wound and has left Cape Town for the front.

Bundesrath Is at Durban.

Durban, Jan. 2.—The Imperial mail steamer Bundesrath, of the German East African line, which was seized by the British cruiser Magicienne in Delagoa bay, on the ground that she was carrying contraband of war, has been brought to wharf here and is now guarded by marines and bluejackets.

RUMORS OF A DUTCH RISING.

Spies Enlist in the British Forces—The Late Fight at Mafeking.

Cape Town, Jan. 1.—Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner. The center of the movement is said to be Paarl, a village about thirty miles from Cape Town, where a meeting of the Afrikander bund was held. A similar meeting was held at Richmond on Dec. 28, and it is reported that the members of the bund in these two towns are acting in concert. Although the stories of a rising are discredited the police and military are taking ample precautions.

London. 2.—Alleged Boer spies, it has been discovered, have enlisted in the Yeomanry. A representative of Lord Chesham, who is in command of the Yeomanry forces, says that the officials of this arm of the service are being pestered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted, but that they were afterwards discovered. He declares that the same thing occurred in Thornycrofts' Horse, seven spies being discovered in that body.

Diplomatic Controvesy Closed.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The announcement that the extension of foreign concessions at Shanghai, China, has been finally approved brings to a close a diplomatic controversy between Great Britain, the United States and France which has at times become rather acute, France taking the position at one stage of the negotiations that the American co-operation with the British in opposing the French plan of extension was an unfriendly act toward France. This and the other differences have been happily adjusted, according to announcements from China which are borne out by the information of officials [illegible]

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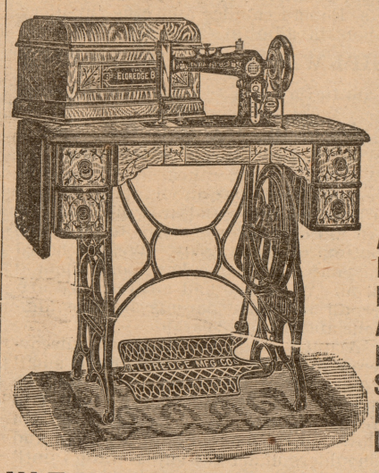

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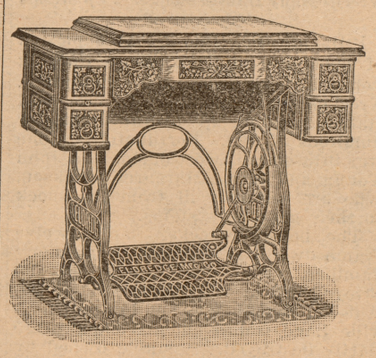

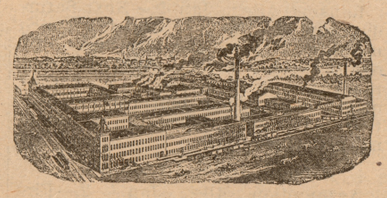

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THAT NEW CENTURY

Hailed a Year in Advance of Its Coming by Two Great Emperors.

KAISER TALKS TO HIS SOLDIERS.

Tells Them What They Have Done for Germany and Gives Large Credit to His Grandfather, Incidentally Declaring That We Are Now in the Twentieth Century—Czar to Issue a Message on Similar Lines.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William, at the New Year's parade yesterday, addressed the officers of the garrison as follows: "The first day of the new century sees our army, in other words, our people in arms, gathered around their standards, kneeling before the Lord of Hosts. * * * In what condition did the past century at its down find our army? The glorious army of Frederick the Great had slept upon its laurels, fossilized amid all the petty detail of pipe clay, led by superannuated and insufficient generals, with officers unaccustomed to useful work and lost in debauch, luxury and foolish arrogance. Our army, in a word, was not equal to its mission, which, indeed, it had forgotten.

Heavily Chastized by Heaven.

"Heavy was the chastisement of Heaven which overtook it and fell on our people. It was cast into the dust, the glory of Frederick was extinguished and our standards were broken. In many long years of bitter servitude God taught the people to look to itself, and under the pressure of the foot of the proud conqueror our people engendered in itself the most sublime thought that it is the highest honor to dedicate one's blood and purse to the Fatherland in her armed service. Form and life were given it by my great grandfather; new laurels crowned the newly created army and its youthful banners, but universal military service only attained its true significance through our great departed emperor. In his quiet work he evolved the reorganization of our army, in spite of opposition and ignorance.

Puts in a Word for the Navy.

"It is for you, gentlemen, to preserve and employ in the new century the old qualities by which our forefathers made the army great, namely, simplicity and modesty in daily life, unconditional devotion to the royal service, the employment of one's whole strength of body and mind in the ceaseless work of training and developing our troops.

"And even as my grandfather labored for his army so will I, in like manner, unerringly carry on and carry through the work of reorganizing my navy, in order that it may be justified in standing by the side of my land forces, and that by it the German empire may also be in a position to win the place which it has not yet attained. With the two united I hope to be enabled with a firm trust in the guidance of God to prove the truth of the saying of Frederick William the First: 'When one in this world wants to decide something with the pen he does not do it unless supported by the strength of the sword.'"

Establishes a New Century Badge.

Emperor William has issued an order to the army announcing that in accordance with the unanimous decision of the German sovereigns—a badge commemorative of the last century and as a fresh pledge of the unity and indissolubility of the empire—has been established for the colors of the whole army.

CZAR'S MESSAGE BREATHS PEACE.

Will Be Issued on the Russion New Year, Jan. 13.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Vorwaerts publishes what purports to be a rescript written by Count Muravieff at the czar's direction, addressed to the governments that took part in the international conference at The Hague. The rescript, it is said, will be issued on the Russian New Year, Jan. 13. It renews the expression of the aspirations of the czar for the peace of the world and the diminution of armaments, and points out that the good work of The Hague conference threatens to crumble away unless the work is prosecuted with zealous devotion. Then it proceeds with an expression of regret that another war has broken out, "the spreading of which over the entire range of civilized humanity has been for the present prevented by the peaceable disposition of disinterested states."

The rescript then deplored the fact that the nations are now engaged in a monstrous rivalry in building naval armaments, the terrible results of which it pictures in eloquent terms, and concludes as follows: "The czar, at the beginning of the new century, sends his rescript into all lands begging that international deliberations may be resumed on this most grave and difficult of questions, appealing more especially to those parliaments who are about to deliberate on naval armaments whether there is not a better way to safeguard peace."

Advisory Receiver's Salary.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Judge W. A. Woods, of the United States circuit court, has fixed the salary of E. O. Hopkins, advisory receiver of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, at $250 a month, and dates it back to May 1, 1896. The salary will continue at $250 a month after Jan. 1, and is to be charged to that part of the road west of Mount Vernon.

Hoodoo in the Position.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Hillyard F. Johnson, water front reporter on The Chronicle, was found dead in a bathtub at his lodgings. The tub was full of water and appearances indicated that Johnson had fainted and fallen into the water. Johnson's predecessor as water front reporter in The Chronicle was drowned also.

Cole Starts for Boston.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Charles H. Cole, the Boston banker accused of misappropriating $900,000 of the funds of the Globe National bank, of that city, and arrested here, has started for Boston in charge of United States Marshal Osborne. Cole's wife and son accompany him.

ANNUAL WHITE HOUSE SHOW.

New Year's Reception Sees 3,350 Guests Pass the Receiving Line.

Washngton, Jan. 2.—Beneath a sky as bright as that above Cuba, and in a wind as cold as the Arctic, more than 2,000 citizens stood in line at the White House gates yesterday, waiting to pay their respects to the president of the United States, after the brilliant official reception which ushered in the new year and marked the opening of the social season in Washington. Beginning promptly at 11 a. m., the ceremony was concluded at 1:15, at which time 3,354 guests had passed down the line. Mrs. McKinley was present in spite of her feeble health. She remained in the blue parlor only through the strictly official section of the programme.

The troublesome question of precedence between the army and navy was settled in favor of the former, General Miles leading the military contingent, with Adjutant General Corbin at his left side. After the army had passed in review Admiral Dewey with the venerable Admiral Melville on his arm led the naval line. Mrs. Dewey was with the receiving party.

The diplomatic corps, which headed the list of guests, was as always the show feature of the reception. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and dean of the corps, led the way. The display of uniforms was brilliant. Turkish fez, gilded orders of continental powers, the fur-trimmed tunics and high polished boots of the Russians, the queer sage-green, gold-encrusted uniforms of the Japanese, and the ermine-trimmed silken robes of the Koreans and Chinese all combined to form a picture of unusual brilliancy.

Following these the American officials, judges of the supreme court, senators and representatives, department chiefs and the like, made a longer if less striking procession. The reception to the general public concluded the function.

EASY FOR THE "KID."

HE BEATS MAHER AT THE GAME.

Doing the "Irish Champion" Up in Five Rounds with Neatness and Dispatch.

New York, Jan. 2.—"Kid" McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk, well-fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Athletic club yesterday afternoon. The fight was scheduled to last twenty-five rounds, and the purse was to have been $20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight was begun the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. Both men were apparently in perfect condition and both were received on their appearance with loud applause. The Kid made trouble at the outset by insisting on wearing a pair of old gloves, but the referee, White, was obdurate and McCoy gave in.

McCoy knocked Maher down in the first round. The round was all McCoy's in spite of the fact that Maher rushed him once to his (McCoy's) corner, the Kid cleverly getting away. In the second round the Kid mixed up with Peter and got the worst of it, but then stepped back and sent Peter to his knees with one on the jaw. The gong was highly welcome to Maher. In the third round Pete rushed the Kid to the ropes, but got nothing for his trouble except a left on the jaw—his own jaw. After that McCoy bit Maher when and where he pleased for the balance of the round.

The fourth round was Maher's. He got in a hard one on the Kid's face and in the following mix-up came out even. Just as the round closed he hit the Kid another bad one in the face. When the fifth round began it was plain that the Kid was wary, having taken his fourth round lesson to heart. Still Peter got a few hard ones at the start. Then McCoy landed left and right on the jaw. Peter wavered and McCoy sent another right which fell a bit short, and then dropping his left to the body tried a right swing, and as Peter side-stepped the Kid met him with a full swinging left which landed on the point of the jaw and the Irishman went down, resting on his right elbow, and was counted out in this position. It was a terrific blow, and landing right on the mark, an ox could scarcely have withstood its force.

Grand Jury's Gift to a Judge.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—The grand jury Saturday, after an adjournment had been reached, called Judge Person into the jury room and presented him with a handsome leather covered reading chair.

Kept Drunk for Four Days.

English, Ind., Jan. 2.—John Glass, 45 years old, kept drunk from Christmas eve till Thursday night by his stepsons, John and William Greggans, and then left out in the cold, died. The boys, who treated alternately, kept sober. Glass had been married scarcely a month. The boys have fled.

Moody Left No Will.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—A petition was presented in the probate court here yesterday by W. R. Moody, eldest son of the late evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, asking that he be appointed administrator of his father's estate. It is expected that the request will be granted. Moody left no will.

Last Day They Can [illegible]

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Next Saturday will be the last day for which members of the legislature may draw pay for attending the special session of the legislature. If they see fit they may continue their deliberations after that time, but the constitution would not give them pay.

Losses Nearly All Insured.

Assumption, Ills., Jan. 2.—Fire burned A. Fuer & Son's grocery, clothing and shoe store; the Illinois State bank, Gus Kuhl's cigar factory, a millinery store, a dental office, and damaged several other buildings. The loss is about $30,000, nearly all covered by insurance.

No Indictment Against Gallinger.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—The grand jury reported to Judge Aldrich yesterday no indictment was found against Senator Gallinger, charged with violating the civil service laws in soliciting subscriptions for campaign purposes from federal officeholders.

BEGUN WITH FIGHTING

New Year's Day in the Philippines a Day of Blood and Battle.

OUR TROOPS START FOR THE SOUTH.

Having to Fight Their Way From the Begining—Two American Soldiers Killed and Four Wounded, While the Enemy Looses Dozens—Conspiracy at Manila Proves to Have Been Widespread and Well Planned—Aguinaldo's Wife and Other Relatives Captured.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and eighteen Filipinos have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, at Bontoc, province of that name. Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Major March, and the Filipinos gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners.

Troops Move South and Fight.

Manila, Jan. 1, 10:30 p. m.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred this morning, when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were captured. The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the Cascoes, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued.

Heavy Fighting Along the Road.

Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south toward Bilang. The Americans burned the country between and around Cabuyao. The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements, and thence came to Manila to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, one under the fire of artillery at Calamba, and also four Cascoes loaded with rice. Other regiments are mobilizing tonight at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance.

Late Manila Plot a Big One.

Yesterday's capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents inculpating 1,000 Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, alone prevented an uprising. The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in the city.

DEWEY TO VISIT ST. PAUL.

He Will Be Treated to an Arctic Reproduction of New York Decorations.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Admiral Dewey will be invited to be the guest of St. Paul during carnival week. His coming will be the central feature promised by the board of directors. Of course there will be accompaniments in ice. The Dewey arch and court of honor, that were features in the New York celebration last September, will be reproduced in icy columns. Pact the columns and under the arch the marching clubs will pass to a review of the flagship, also reproduced in ice.

The chief spectacles will be a bombardment of the gallant cruiser. Within the walls of the frozen ship 300 or 400 men will act the part of crew from the man-behind-the-gun to the captain on the bridge, each having his part in the vessel's defense by fire. Land batteries will be erected of the same congealed material to belch forth skyrockets. Roman candles and other artillery upon the admiral's vessel.

GIRL WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

Laid Down on toe Ice and Held Her Head Under Water.

Xenia, Ill., Jan. 2.—Miss Flossie Weaver, the young daughter of James Weaver, a farmer near here, committed suicide before daylight by cutting a hole in the ice and drowning herself. An unfaithful lover seems to be at the bottom of the tragedy. Weaver heard his daughter leave her room about 3 a. m. When she had not returned after an hour her parents became anxious and made a search.

About 5 a. m. her body was discovered in a hole in the ice on a small creek half a mile from the house. The water in the creek is only about two feet deep, and the girl must have lain down on the ice and held her head and shoulders under the chilly waters until death came. It is said a young man of the neighborhood had refused to keep his promise of marriage and was engaged to wed another girl.

SEWER GAS PLAYS HAVOC.

Wrecks Many Houses and Tears Up Streets at Knoxville, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville, a thriving borough near here, about midnight, wrecked a large number of houses and stables and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. Fortunately no one was injured but two women, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Margaret Jackson, who are seriously ill from the shock to their nervous systems.

The houses wrecked are twelve frame dwellings occupied by as many families. They are practically destroyed. Two will have to be razed. A dozen dwellings owned by the Knoxville Land Improvement company are partly destroyed. A stable owned by Edward Jackson and a block of five houses owned by Mrs. L. Snyder are complete wrecks.

The new year in Havana was ushered in with a torchlight procession which, forming just before midnight and preceded by a band, left the lower Prado, and made the circuit of the principal streets.

TALK OF A PINGREE BOLT.

Gossip That Has the Vogue in the Michigan Metropolis.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—The most startling prophecy in connection with the political situation in Michigan came to light Sunday. It was a statement that Governor Hazen S. Pingree would bolt the Republican party and join his fortunes with the Democrats in the next campaign. The announcement was received in various ways by the politicians.

The Democrats seemed inclined to believe it. The McMillan Republicans shrugged their shoulders and said they would not be surprised at anything Pingree did. The story was strengthened by the fact that Governor Pingree's close friend and legal advisor is Elliott G. Stevenson, the former law partner of ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson and a stanch Democrat.

Anti-Trust Conference.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Members of the executive committee of the national anti-trust conference to be held in Central Music hall Feb. 12, held a short conference yesterday at the Sherman House. M. L. Lockwood, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, afterward issued a statement in which he said: "Every day the anti-trust sentiment throughout the country is becoming intensified, and everywhere the cry is going up 'What can be done to save the country from oppression of trusts?' The mission of the conference is to answer the cry."

Iowa Fight Is Red Hot.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—The legislators began pouring into town yesterday, and last night the hotels were filled with politicians and the United States senatorial fight entered on the last stage. Senator Gear is at his home in Burlington and sends word that he will come before the end of the fight, but no date is fixed. The Cummins people claim to have forty-seven sure votes for Eaton, their speakership candidate, while the Gear supporters claim fifty-four. Forty-one are necessary to nominate in the caucus.

Goebel Men Are on Top.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The result of all the caucusing and other things transpiring during yesterday led to a big falling off in the anti-Blackburn stock and it is admittedly questionable whether the P. Wat Hardin movement will become as formidable as it promised to upon Hardin's arrival here. All the Democrats went into the house caucus and all but four into the senate caucus and nominated tickets for legislative offices. Goebel men will organize both houses.

Baby Fatally Burned.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—The clothing of two children, one an infant, of J. C. Blackburn, residing here, caught fire yesterday from a grate and the infant was fatally burned. The mother and another child were severely burned in extinguishing the flames.

Richard Croker Breaks His Leg.

London, Jan. 2.—A special from Wantago, County of Berks, says that Richard Croker, who has been staying at a country house near there, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal swerving and broke his leg.

Poison in the Mashed Potatoes.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 2.—Hon. F. A. Durban, Mrs. Durban, Marie Maillot (a French maid) and Mary Tysinger (a servant), narrowly escaped death by poisoning. At dinner mashed potatoes were served. The colored coachman was the only one who did not partake and he was the only one not affected by the poison. Six hours' work were required to get the family past the danger point. Physicians think the poisoning was due to spraying the potato vines with arsenic to kill bugs, the plant absorbing the poison.

Boutelle Shows Improvement.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 2.—A letter has been received from the physicians who are treating Representative Boutelle in Boston, stating that his symptoms already show improvement, and there is strong hope of his complete recovery in the near future. A report that Dr. D. A. Robinson had stated that while Boutelle might recover his physical health and vigor it is possible that he may never be the same again mentally, is pronounced to have been false.

Imprisoned a Congregation.

Tower Hill, Ills., Jan. 2.—State warrants have been issued for Clayton Word, Wallace Hime and Wallace Iler, young men of this place who are accused of locking the door and plugging the keyhole from the outside of the Free Methodist church during a revival meeting Thursday night. The pastor was forced to climb out through a window in order to open the door and release the imprisoned congregation.

Had the Respect of His Subordinate.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 2.—Beriah Warren, who has been master mechanic of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad for the last fifteen years, has resigned his position. The Brotherhoods of locomotive engineers and firemen at their meeting here presented the retiring official with a set of resolutions testifying to their regret of his departure.

British Ex-Consul to Be Naturalizek.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Philip E. Burrough, who has been British consul in Kansas City for nearly six years, has resigned owing to the press of private business, and he intends to go before the court and become a naturalized citizen of the United States. It is not known who will be his successor.

Pretty Thoroughly "Burned Out."

Brighton, Mich., Jan. 2.—The house and furniture of Peter Conehy, in the township of Genoa, was burned Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. He had to borrow clothes to wear to come to the village.

Quarrel Between Labor Unions.

Central City, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The cutters, flatteners and gatherers at the Holton Window Glass plant are out on a strike. Rivalry between labor organizations is given as the cause.

Russian Extravagance.

The wealthy Russians are said to be extremely profitable to hotel and shop keepers in the lands in which they are traveling. A Swiss authority insists that 200 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 English men and women for the same period of time.

THE DINING ROOM

Should be the most cheerful room in the house—we want to help make it so—and think we can succeed as far as the furnishings are concerned. Our stock of Dining Furniture was never so complete as now. Here are some prices:

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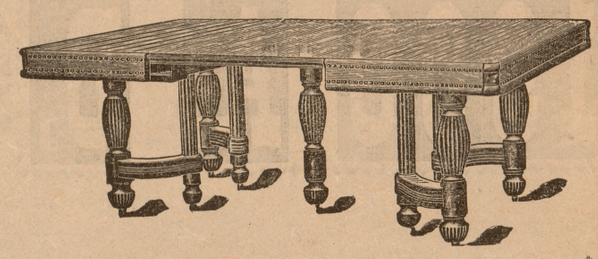

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We have chairs to match all of our sideboards, cane seated, carved backs, solid and substantial at $4 to $6 per set of six. Cane seat, splendid finish, several styles, at $5 per set. We have also a line of seats, braced back, neatly carved, $8 per set. We have also a line of box leather seat, and heavy quartered oak chairs, both side and arm.

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We will have a few Handkerchiefs left, display goods that are soiled somewhat. They won't do to go back in stock because they are soiled. We've got to sell them quick.

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Local News.

F. S. Hatt has left for a visit with friends in Flint.

Miss Nora Murphy is in Chicago with her Uncle who is ill.

Ypsilanti grange installs its officers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Leah Spencer returned to her school in Detroit yesterday.

Miss Phebe West has returned from her visit to Centerville St. Jo. County.

Miss Ava Hassler, of Pontiac, is visiting Miss Edith Shaw, of Normal St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, of Blenhan, Ont., have been visiting relatives in the city.

Missijennie Smith of Hamilton St. has been spending a few days in Chicago.

Bert Collins has returned to Lansing, after a short visit with his parents in this city.

Louis Wier, of La Porte, Ind., has been visiting at the home of the Rev. C. T. Allen.

Miss Grace Gurein, of Oak St., has been spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Frank Artley, a former Cleary College student, has been visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Mrs. Lamson, of Detroit, was a recent visitor with Mrs. P. W. Shute, of Hamilton St.

Miss Agnes Van Orden, a former prominent Normalite, is the guest of Ypsilanti friends.

Carl Harmon has resigned his position with B. H. Comstock and returned to his home in Saline.

The second quarter's work was opened at the Normal today. A large number of students were enrolled.

W. D. Cramer, of Sparta, Mich., a former instructor at the Normal, is spending a few days with old friends in the city.

David Jenner, of Milwaukee, has been spending a few days with his son, Dr. Jenner, house physician at the Sanitarium.

Roy Younglove has returned to New York after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Quirk.

Regular meeting of the Ypsilanti Whist club this evening in the Savings bank building. Game called at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Georgia Covert has returned to her school duties at Maywood, Ill., after a short stay with her parents in the city.

A half hour prayer service was held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms last evening and was attended by many young women of the city.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Kanouse Wheeler and Frank Martin was recently solemnized at the bride's home on Adams St.

Mr. Reiger is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scharf of Forest Ave. He has suffered from the fourth stroke of paralysis.

The Superior, Ann Arbor and Salem vigilence, association will hold their annual meeting at Dixboro, Friday Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock.

Herbert L. Cope, the impersonator, will appear at the Dixboro M.E. Church Thursday evening of next week, under the auspices of the Ewporth League.

A half hour prayer service will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms each evening this week except Saturday night 7—7:30 o'clock. All women are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler and Miss Matilday Mutchell, of Detroit, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Maier, of 114 Summit St.

Word has been received of the marriage of Harry Robbins, formerly of this city, but now with the McCormack Harvesting Machine Co., of Jackson.

Miss Nellie Quirk has returned to her home in Milwaukee, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Gorton, of Cross st.

Frank P. Robinson and Miss Ruth N. Hutkins were united in marriage today at noon, at the home of the bride's mother in Scio, Rev. Howard A. Field tying the knot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fletcher, of S. Huron St., celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage, New Years evening. 40 guests were present and enjoyed a very delightful evening.

John Van Clerc formerly of this city who was arrested last week on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences from P. W. Shultz also of this city, has his hearing in Detroit today.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following range in prices today in the Chicago grain market is reported for The Telegram by the Hawkins' House brokers' office, over the Imperial Stock & Grain Co's wire:

	open	high	low	close
Wheat—				
May	70	70⅜	69⅝	69¾
July	70⅜	70¾	70¼	70⅜
Corn—				
May	33⅛	33⅜	33	33⅛
Oats—				
May	23⅞	24⅛	23¾	23⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	10.25	10.40	10.25	10.32
May	10.65	10.72	10.62	10.65
Lard—				
May	595	595	590	590
Ribs—				
May	565	567	565	565

Bradstreet reports world's visible wheat supply at a decrease of 1,250,000 bushels.

LOST AND WANTED.

Thought he had been Robbed but Found out He had Probably Dropped It.

He is now Minus the Fifty and the Finder will no Doubt be Liberally Rewarded.

M. H. Beman is puzzling himself as to whether he has been victimized by a housebreaker or whether his case comes under the jurisdiction of the "lost and found" column. Mr. Beman, who is a bookkeeper for the Lowell Mills Co. is in habit of carrying money in a bill book which he generally keeps in an inside pocket. Friday evening he made his toilet preparatory to spending the evening away from home, and took the book and money from his pocket and laid them on a table. When he returned to the house a few hours later he found the front door unlocked and on entering his sleeping room discovered that the bill book, which had contained $50, was missing. Beyond the fact that the door was unlocked, and Mr. Beman is of the opinion that his own carelessness is responsible for this fact, there are no indications that burglary had been perpetrated. The other explanation of the loss is that in the hurry of departure the owner of the book had himself snatched it up and thrust it into his pocket so carelessly that on his way down the street it had dropped to the ground. At any rate he is "out" $50.

WHAT THE COURTS DO.

A Successful Year for all who Deal in Court Cases.

Lawyers Reap a Good Harvest from People who wish the Court to Heal Their Wounds.

The year 1899 has been quite a prosperous one in more branches than one. In Washtenaw county during the year there have been 355 marriages performed, so that the ministers and justices have had their share of prosperity. During the twelve months there have been 71 divorce cases started in the circuit court, but as the fees to the lawyers are somewhat in excess of those which it is common to hand to the preacher. the attorneys have not suffered from a stringency in the market. There have also been 94 cases started in the circuit court on the law side, so that the total business for the attorneys outside of justice, probate and supreme courts has been 225 cases.

There have been 1,417 transfers of real estate in Washtenaw county during the past year.

Fourteen foreigners have declared their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States.

There have been 788 mortgages placed on record and only 346 discharges but, as there are many discharges which never find their way into the register of deeds' office until it is necessary to clear up a title, this does not show anything definite relatively.

There have been 255 estates (testate, intestate and minors) opened up in the probate court.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the O. N. O. club, Jan. 2, 1900.

Whereas, It has pleased an All Wise Providence to remove by death from our midst a former active and worthy member of the O. N. O. club, Florence M. Warner, and

Whereas, The intimate relations existing between the deceased and the members of the club render it proper that we should express our appreciation of her warm interest in her associates, and her sterling character therefore,

Resolved, That we do truly and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family whose great loss is her gain, assuring them that we feel a personal loss of a true and noble friend, and that her sunny disposition, her genuine unselfishness, and her noble Christian example will ever be a source of helpful inspiration to us all.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Club, a copy be printed in the city papers, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

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NO PRECEPTRESS AT THE NORMAL.

Prof. King Resigned that Position on the Opening of the Present Term.

Her Operations had been Gradually Curtailed Until the Office was a Sinecure.

The statement of the Ladies' Study Club that the young lady students at the State Normal College are not restricted as carefully as they might be, and the club's movement to remedy the difficulty, has led to the somewhat startling discovery that for the past three months the Normal has been without a preceptress, Prof. julia King, for many years head of the co-educational body of the college, has resigned these duties and is now devoting her energies entirely to the department of history, of which she is professor. Her resignation was presented to the state board of education on the opening of the present school year, in September, it was accepted and Prof. King therefore bears no especial relation to the Normal co-eds. To date the precepteresship has not been filled, so the co-eds have no one of their own sex to whom they are responsible.

These statements were made to a Telegram reporter by Prof. King with permission to give them publicity. Prof. King refused however to discuss her reasons for resigining her preceptress duties, confining herself to the statement that the work which devolved upon her as head of the history department had been made so heavy that no time was left her for other matters.

She stated that the resignation is final and that under no circumstances will she resume the office.

The course of events which led to the resignation of Prof. King is an interesting one and well known by the members of the Normal faculty council. Said one of the most prominent of this body to a Telegram reporter:

Of course I am not aware what position the new president, Dr. Leonard, will take in regard to the management of the young lady students, but I know that the policy of the late president was to usurp all the duties which regularlly fell to the preceptress and to relegate that office to the position of a sinecure. In former years the preceptress was the person to whom the girls came for excuses from college work or from chapel; it was she who acted as judge in cases of alleged indescretions on the part of co eds; and it was her custom, not exactly her duty, to give the girls weekly talks, in which she gave valuable information and advice on morals and social observances.

The late president went gradually at the work of curtailing her duties and responsibilities. First he took away the granting of excuses. then he assumed control of all cases where students were to be judged for offenses or to be censured. and lastly he brought it about that the weekly conversations were discontinued. This was all accomplished very adroitly as additional recitation work would be given the preceptress with a communication shortly following, that "as your work in the class room has been increased I will see if I can't lighten your duties a little by myself attending to the matter of etc., etc." Thus matters progressed until at the time of the late president's departure the office of preceptress was radtically abolished.

There would have been no serious objections to the president's assuming the duties of the preceptress, if he had carried them out as carefully as she had done. The trouble was that although everything went on apparently as before, yet the strict watch which had been formerly kept over the co-eds gradually ceased to be maintained. The Normal girls are a straightforward independent lot of young people, and I must confess that I have failed to observe any very serious results from the added freedom of action which they have been enjoying for the past few years. It seems, though that in as large an institution as the Normal it would be the best course to have a lady of recognized ability to whom the girls should feel themselves responsible. The Normal might well follow the example of the University and creat the office of lady dean. For the past two or three years the office of preceptress has been practically out of existence and now that it is formally vacant it seems surely that something should be done to creat a new office or instill life into the old one."

NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Yost of the History Department, takes her vacation this quarter.

Miss Edith Todd who has been at the University the last quarter, is back at the Normal in the history department.

Miss Gertrude E. Woodard spent the Christmas vacation at Albion cataloging the High School library there.

Miss Genevieve Walton was at Lansing last week attending the teachers' meeting.

Miss Laura Jenness begins her work as one of the assistants in the library this week.

SHORT AND SWEET.

The City Fathers Disposed of Their Business in Thirty Minutes.

Brown Was in Town And Several of Members Made Him a Pleasant Call After Business Hours.

The council meeting last evening, which had been adjourned from New Year's was short and very sweet. There was nothing to come before the assembled "dads," but the regular bills, reports of officers and two matters of minor importance, consequently the motion to adjourn was made and carried within a scant half hour of the call to order.

A communication was read from a number of the Railroad St. residents, remonstrating against the laying of a walk on that thoroughfare.

A resolution was accepted and adopted that as soon as the deed to the property purchased from Mr. McGregor as a site for the city scales, should be found satisfactory, $100 should be paid for the land. The meeting then adjourned.

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NEW BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Butler are temporarily residing in Detroit.

Mr. Geo. Smith began duties as circuit juror in the city this week.

Skating and coasting are the favorite past time sports now-a-days.

W. L Barum has removed his boot and shoe repair shop over J. F. Halleen's store.

John B. Harris principal of Port Hope schools visited his sister Mr. E. C. Mead during the holidays.

Mr. Jack Adams of Canada is spending the holidays with his parents and brothers of this place.

Miss Carrie Smith will soon start on her trip to Florida where she will spend the winter with an aunt.

Dr. Douglass, of Detroit, a specialist of nervous diseases, was here one day last week diagnosing and prescribing for Mr. Hamilton Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maes, their son LeRoy, and grandson, Wells Kemp, spent a few days last week in visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean, of Detroit, Mrs. Dean is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.

DENTON.

Representative Goodell returned from Lansing Saturday evening.

Mr. Bandy has purchased a very fine driving horse from C. H. Schlicht.

J. W. Gillespie and wife visited relatives in Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

S. . Whipple our venerable townsman is visiting relatives in Bay City.

Clyde Schlicht is clerking for our hustling merchant, Wm. E. Hopkins.

Mr. Clark and wife of Canton visited Michael Nowland and family during the week.

A. Randall and Herbert Hines have taken a large job of cutting wood for Geo. Quirk.

John Jeffers is engaged in the clothing business. He takes orders and guarantees a perfect fit.

A. J. Converse an old inhabitant of Van Buren township has gone to Kalamazoo to spend the winter with relatives.

Charles King was eighty years of age January 1st. 1900. Mr. King was born in the state of New York and when a very small boy moved with his parents to this locality. His parents wife and brother passed to the spirit land some time ago. He has two brothers, sister, several children who are comforting him in his declining years. Mr. King has been an industrious and useful citizen through life and it is hoped by his numerous friends that his remaining days may be spent in peace and finally when his spirit takes its flight from this earthly tabernacle of clay, it will enter that upper and better one in the heavens not made with hands.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Mrs. Fifield and Miss Pearl, spent the holidays in Detroit.

Miss Jacott of Romulus, is spending a few weeks with Miss Waterbury.

Guerny Derbyshire, of Rochester, N. Y. is spending the holidays at his old home.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Minard's Friday night, and Thursday night at Mr. Stumpenhoosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Raymond and Fannie, have gone on a trip with their team, 95 miles north in the vicinity of Flint.

George Harris of Geneca, Co., N. Y., is a brother of D. V. Harris and Mr. Covert is spending a fortnight with his friends in this town.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in several localities. The Lowden, Willis and Morgan schools were closed the week before vacation on that account.

All of the Eaton families from this vicinity and Detroit, had a family reunion New Years day at John Eatons, the occasion being his 73d birthday.

The Misses Emma and Susie Tuttle are spending this week at Rochester and Utica, this state, as guests of their sister Mrs. Dr. Ewell and other relatives.

Arthur Cross came very near burning out Tuesday night, evidently a burning stick fell against the stove door opening it, they fonnd a hole burning through the floor.

Henry Whipple a prominent farmer of Salem, who died Christmas morning, was the father of Clarence Whipple a former C. B. C. student, and a son-in-law of Mrs. McGraw of our town.

There was a family reunion at D. C. Voorhies on the town line during the holidays, there were present from a distance, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorheis, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voorhies, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crittenden entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening, during the holidays. Among the guests from out of town was, Mrs. Jas. Phillips, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Corbly, Crystal; Mrs. Slack, of Northville; Miss Emma Freeman, Romulus; and Mesdames Harris and Derbyshire, of Seneca, Co., and Rochester, N. Y.

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STONY CREEK.

her parents returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. Winslow of Canton was a Stony Creek visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Jillison of St. Johns, who has been spending several weeks with

Alfred Davis of Dexter spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of York, and Mr. Cook of Jackson, visited with S. Conde and family last week.

Mr. Charles Freeman will move upon the Swift farm, occupied for a number of years by Wm. Warren.

Clarence Davis and wife who have been spending the holidays at home returned to Detroit, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Crittenden resumed her duties as teacher of the Redner school after a vacation of ten days.

Rev. H. J. B. Marsh and family partook of a New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Champion.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Walter Youngs on Thursday, January 4th.

Mr. Spencer Davis has resigned the janitorihip of the M. E. church which he has held for sixteen years, and Mr. Walter Youngs assumes the responsibilities of the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis attended the Spencer -Sanderson wedding in Ypsilanti, Jan. 1st. 1900.

Rev. Henry Marsh and family started for Chelsea Tuesday morning, where he intends remaining for a couple of weeks to assist his brother in revival meetings. Mr. Marsh will return and occupy his own pulpit next Sabbath or provide a supply.

The Davis family met in reunion at the home of Mr. Horton Davis, near Ypsilanti on New Year's day, where, with appetites sharpened by their long rides, they proceeded to dispatch with celerity the delicious viands provided for the occasion by their entertainers.

In spite of the intense cold a goodly company gathered Sunday evening at the M. E. church to listen to the excellent program which had been prepared, to watch with solemnity the last moments of the dying year, and hail with joy the advent of 1900. 'The king is dead, Long live the king.'

WILLIS.

Wm. Heart is visiting friends at Pontiac.

H. W. Snodgrass was on the sick list last Thursday.

Anna L. Greenman spent Christmas with her parents.

Ed. Howard of Lansing is spendiug a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Asa Darling is visiting with her daughter. Mrs. Dora Owen of Toledo, O.

Harry Freeman was taken to the Asylum for insane at Wayne a few days ago.

There was an oyster supper and dance at Lawson's hall at Whittaker last Monday evening.

John Nugent, of Montpelier, Ind., was calling on friends in this place one day last week.

Ralph Bethel and wife of Alvoreiton, Ohio, was visiting Mr. B's parents in this place a few days ago.

Urvilla Hammond has gone to Webberville to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Walter Grover.

John Hammond who has been at work in Ingham county is visiting his father and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. A. Tabor of this place who had an operation performed at the U. of M. hospital for the removal of a tumor a short time ago is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Viola Greenman Bretz and her three little children started for Chicago last Thursday. She will live at south Chicago where her husband is employed as railroad yard master.

Willis hive L. O. T. M., No. 687 elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their last review. Commander, Mrs. Jessie F. Wallace; Lt. Com., Mary E. O'Brien; Record Keeper, Emma A. Moore; Finance Keeper, Bridget M. Dawson, Chaplain, Mary A. Hewens, Physician, Dr. Howard I. Post; Mistress at Arms; Grace Cosgrove; Sentinel, Clara D. Smith; Picket, Catherine Cromer.

Willis tent No. 678 K. O. T. M. at their last regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Commander, Wm. G. Holland; Lt. Com., Geo. M. Russell; Record Keeper, John M. Greenman; Finance Keeper, Charles E. Breining; Chaplain, Dorm. D. Phelps; Physician, Howard I. Post; Master at Arms, C. H. Finney; Seargent of the Guard, John Gotts; 1 M. of G., John Dawson; 2 M. of G., Ira Bissell; Sentinel Lewis Ogen; Picket, Jas. Cosgrove.

CHERRYHILL.

A fine quality of ice is being stored.

Wm. Gardner spent the holidays at Portland.

Fred Lewis began his three months' term as circuit court juror last Tuesday.

The family of Mr. and R. L. Husten met at the home fireside on New Years.

The machinery is all in position for skimming milk but the steam pump is causing some delay at this writing.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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"I know—I know. It sounds absolutely insane. It is not worth puzzling over. I am not worth grieving about. You won't for very long."

She was wiping the tears from her eyes with a gentle air of resignation which quenched the fires of Westover's temper as nothing else could. His voice had a kinder tone in it when he said:

"Perhaps I have come to you too soon after your bereavement, dear. You can think of nothing but your father

"Oh, I see! You are under spinster tuition at present."

for a little while yet. I will give you more time. Will a year be long enough? Your term of mourning, I believe women call it, will be over then."

She flung a grateful look at him.

"It is very good of you, Clarence, to try to make excuses for a woman who has treated you so badly, but if you were to give me a year and another year on top of that and still another one it would make no difference in the end. I am not going to marry anybody—ever."

He got up with the discarded betrothal ring crushing against the flesh of the hand that inclosed it. His face was very pale. His eyes burned angrily.

"You have puzzled me considerably by denying that either Miss Spillman or Broxton is behind this remarkable change of mind and plans. I have not thought you a capricious woman. I fancy you think you are doing your duty to some one in some way. I want no unwilling bride. I shall come back to you when I return from Europe and ask you once more to marry me, only once more. If our parting is rather unsatisfactory, please bear in mind that it is your fault, not mine."

"Yes, I know. It is my fault, all my fault. Please go now, Clarence."

He did not move. Perhaps even now she was repenting of her strange caprice. She looked at him almost timidly. He was sure she was trying to frame her retraction. He was formulating the most becoming style of reconciliation when, with a swish of her long black draperies, she disappeared through a side door.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE NEGATIVE OF YEARS AGO.

"Olivia."

"Well?"

"What on earth have you done with it?"

Miss Malvina was crocheting one of those mysterious receptacles which every woman makes and no woman uses when she asked that direct question with a face full of amazement. Olivia was writing something in her diary which wild horses could not have made her reveal when it was asked. She glanced across the table to find the wide eyes of the crocheter fixed upon her denuded third finger.

"I have given it back to Mr. Westover," she said and bent her head quickly to hide the importunate tears.

"You don't mean me to understand"—

"That our engagement is broken off? Yes, I do. Please drop the subject."

Miss Malvina flushed an unbecoming red and looked very unhappy. "I can't but think, Olivia"— she began in an injured voice.

"I know—I know exactly what you think. You mean that, seeing you are trying to be father, mother, friend and brother to me all in one, you dear, good Miss Malvina, you are entitled to more respectful treatment. I think so too. But it is hard to talk on some subjects. I have just made up my mind that I don't want to marry anybody. I think you are the wisest woman I know. I am going to do just like you."

"Oh, but, my dear, you just can't!"

"Cannot?"

"No. You see things are entirely different with you. Some women are put into the world just to fill up chinks—substitutes, as it were, for better things that are unattainable. That's me. The Lord makes them plain, so that they shan't be tempted by man's homage to forget what they are put here for, and meek, so that they shall not disdain their mission. I'm only a chink filler, my dear. Other women he makes so pretty that they must be loved, so tender that they must be hovered under sheltering wings, so sweet that it is happiness just to do for them. That is you. You could no more fill my place, Ollie, than I could fill yours."

Ollie looked at her disconsolately.

"No, I don't suppose there is any chink in the world so small that I could fill it respectably."

"No, but you can have your pick and choice of lovers."

"I have made my choice."

Miss Malvina's face was fairly illuminated. With that flashing ring gone and Westover eliminated, was the road made clear for her dear Tom? Almost involuntarily she called the name aloud. Olivia recoiled with a frown.

"Don't mention his name. I have chosen you. You and I are going to live on just this way until you get to be an old lady hobbling about with a stick and I am wearing nose glasses. You will have to wear a mob cap, because you won't have any hair at all, and I will have just a few gray wisps left. I'm never going to marry anybody."

"You ridiculous child!" said Miss Malvina and fell to crocheting again, with an inscrutable smile hovering about her thin lips.

The first snow of approaching winter was powdering the earth when Olivia dispatched a letter to Thomas Broxton. She wrote:

Dear Thomas—Miss Malvina and I start for Nice in about two weeks' time. We will spend the winter there. She has a cough that makes me very uneasy. Dr. Govan recommends Nice, but she will not consent to go without me. She has been everything to me since my father died and all my other friends forsook me.

She begs me to ask you if you cannot find time to spend one evening with us before we start. She says I am to ask you to come at once. She especially wants to see you, and a refusal will give her great pain. We had hoped you would come to see us some time without waiting for a formal invitation, but since you have not we are sending the invitation. We understand that you are one of the busiest men in the world and that you have invented something that is going to make you rich and famous. Come and tell us all about it for auld lang syne's sake. Your friends,

MALVINA SPILLMAN AND OLIVIA MATTHEWS.

With the pen suspended over her own signature Olivia fell into a somber reverie. Quite a year now since her father with his last breath had bidden her marry this man, almost as long since, in the spirit of compromise, she had sent from her the man she loved and declared her intention to marry no one. Surely the hurt she had inflicted upon herself might be taken as expiation for lack of obedience. If she had denied Thomas happiness, she had also denied it to herself.

Would Clarence come back, as he had said he would? She doubted it. She marveled languidly at her own utter indifference to his coming. Was she becoming like Miss Malvina in her frank indifference to all men? She knew that the Westovers had come back to Broxton Hall, for Jeanne had come once to see her, only once, to upbraid her for her maltreatment of "poor dear Clarrie." But from him never a word had come back. Of him the papers kept her well informed.

Now he was in St. Petersburg, again in Florence. Then a woman's name crept in, and the Mandeville Morning News informed its readers that rumors from a reliable source announced the pleasant fact that when Mr. Clarence Westover did return to America Broxton Hall would become the home of a lovely Parisienne. The lady was the foreign born daughter of a one time American embassador to France.

Ollie had read this item among the local brevities and had passed the morning's paper across to Miss Malvina. Miss Malvina had read it and looked at the girl so timidly that Ollie had laughed aloud. "You are watching to see me swoon? I am wondering myself why I don't feel any of the proper emotions on the occasion. It must be because I am so much more interested in Granny Maxwell's winter flannels." All of this came back to her when she wrote that note of invitation to Tom Broxton.

"Could anything be bolder?" she asked, blushing a vivid pink as she affixed the stamp.

"Could anything be more studiously polite?" Tom asked himself as he crammed the letter in his pocket to be reread after business hours.

A letter from Olivia was not in itself a disturbing occurrence. They had never ceased writing to each other in a desultory way. The total lack of mention of Westover's name, especially as he always made free use of it himself, struck him as a piece of uncalled for consideration for himself. Somewhat in the old time fashion she wrote to him about his work. He dwelt upon it rather lengthily in reply, as much to cover space as anything else. The line was comfortably taut between friendship and the old disturbing sentiment.

Miss Malvina considered it a bad sign that Ollie always passed Tom's letters over to her to read. Together they rejoiced over his rapid ascent of his chosen ladder, but she mourned over the absence of sentiment.

"Oh, I always knew," Miss Malvina would say after every letter, "that you could not down Tom Broxton! He is his father all over again, and when that is said all is said that need be to describe a grand man. I wish he would marry some good, sweet girl that would make a real home for him."

"So do I," Olivia would reply promptly.

But as the months rolled by Ollie's "So do I" grew less and less emphatic

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